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I CLAIM:

1 ~~1.~~ A sprayable insecticidal composition which
2 comprises an insecticidally effective amount of an
3 insecticide; an abrasive; a low level of surfactant;
4 an inert carrier; and optionally a film-forming
5 inhibitor.

1 2. The composition according to claim 1
2 wherein the insecticidally effective amount is about
3 10% to 70% wt/wt.

1 3. The composition according to claim 1
2 wherein the low level of surfactant is about 2% to
3 7% wt/wt.

1 4. The composition according to claim 1
2 wherein the insecticide is chlorfenapyr.

1 5. The composition according to claim 1
2 wherein the inert carrier is a solid.

1 6. The composition according to claim 5
2 wherein the solid carrier is kaolin clay.

1 7. The composition according to claim 1
2 wherein the abrasive is an alkaline earth metal
3 silicate, an alkali metal silicate, silica, kaolin
4 clay silicate or a mixture thereof.

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1 8. The composition according to claim 7
2 wherein the abrasive is calcium silicate, kaolin
3 clay or a mixture thereof.

1 9. The composition according to claim 1
2 wherein the film-forming inhibitor is an inorganic
3 salt.

1 10. The composition according to claim 9
2 wherein the inorganic salt is an alkaline earth
3 metal halide or an alkali metal halide or a mixture
4 thereof.

1 11. The composition according to claim 10
2 wherein the inorganic salt is calcium chloride.

1 ~~12. The composition according to claim 8~~
2 ~~wherein the abrasive is calcium silicate and is~~
3 ~~present at about 3% to 9% wt/wt.~~

1 13. The composition according to claim 12
2 wherein the kaolin clay is present at about 25% to
3 75% wt/wt.

1 14. The composition according to claim 13
2 wherein the film-forming inhibitor is calcium
3 chloride and is present at about 1% to 6% wt/wt.

1 15. The composition according to claim 14
2 which comprises on a wt/wt basis about 20% to 30%
3 chlorfenapyr; about 5% to 7% calcium silicate; about
4 3% to 5% surfactant; about 55% to 75% kaolin clay;
5 and about 2% to 4% of calcium chloride.

~~A method for
comprising steps
involving an
action of claim~~

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1 20. The method according to claim 16 wherein
2 the composition comprises chlorfenapyr.